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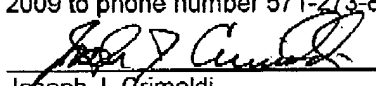
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 25, 2008

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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated September 25, 2008, for which a three (3) month period of response was given. A Petition and fee for a two (2) month extension of time accompany this paper. The Applicants, by and through their attorney, respond as follows:

Amendment to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of The Claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.